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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re United States Patent Application of:**

**Applicants:** Thomas H. Baum et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/823,196

**Date Filed:** March 30, 2001

**Title:** SOURCE REAGENT COMPOSITIONS  
FOR CVD FORMATION OF GATE  
DIELECTRIC THIN FILMS USING  
AMIDE PRECURSORS AND METHOD  
OF USING SAME

**Docket No.:** ATMI-510

**Examiner:** Erik J. Kielin

**Art Unit:** 2813

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**SUBMISSION OF AMENDED DRAWING UNDER 37 CFR §1.121 IN RESPONSE TO  
JULY 9, 2002 OFFICE ACTION IN UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION NO.  
09/823,196**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

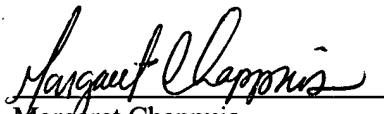
In response to the July 9, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application, wherein Figure 1 in the present application was objected to under 37CFR § 1.84(p)(5), based on MPEP § 608.02(g), because the figure, although illustrating only that which is old, failed to indicate a legend such as --Prior Art--, applicant submits herein, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, a replacement sheet "Figure 1", having indicated in permanent, red ink, the legend "Prior Art".

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner replace Figure 1 in the present application with the replacement sheet, Figure 1, enclosed herein and review and approve the enclosed replacement figure, which serves to add the legend "Prior Art" and as such introduces no new matter.

Based on the foregoing, Figure 1 is now in compliance with 37CFR § 1.84(p)(5) and applicant respectfully requests that the objection of such Figure be withdrawn.

In the event that any issues remain outstanding, incident to the formal allowance of the application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned agent at (203) 794-1100 ext. 4184 to discuss their resolution, in order that this application may be passed to issue at an early date.

Respectfully submitted.

  
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